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Applicant: MUI et al
Assignee: Applied Materials, Inc.
Title: ETCH PATTERN DEFINITION USING A CVD
ORGANIC LAYER AS AN ANTI-REFLECTION
COATING AND HARDMASK
Serial No.: 09/905,172
Filed: 13JL2001
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Attention: Manager, Application Division

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OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

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1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (5 separate/4 pages each/ for a total of 20 pages)
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533)

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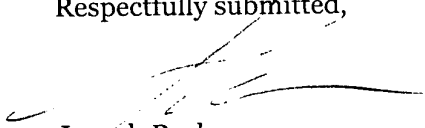
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 7/13/2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-986-3923 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$412.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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